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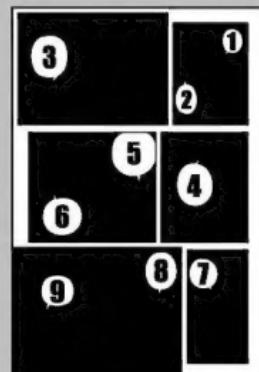
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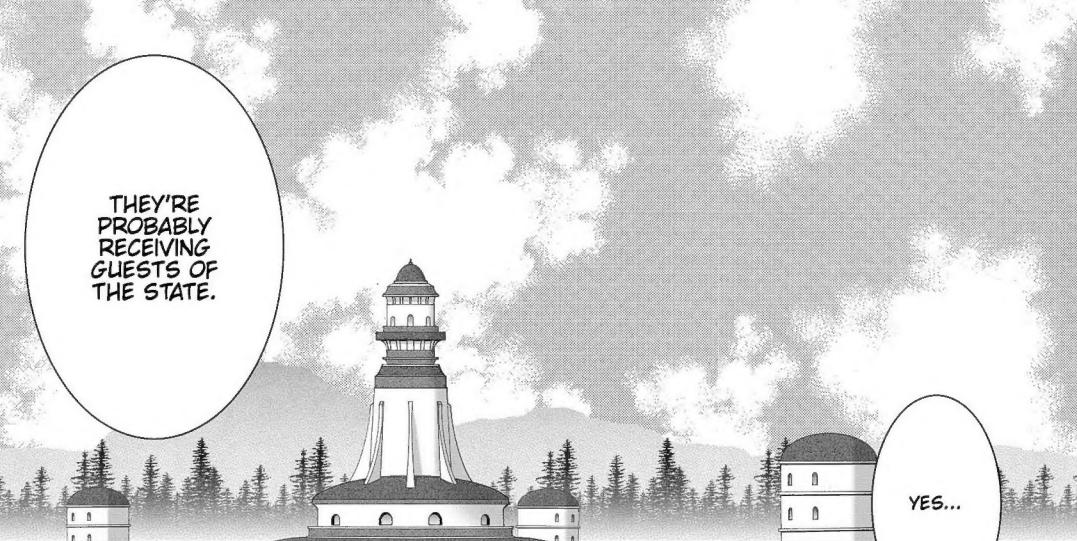
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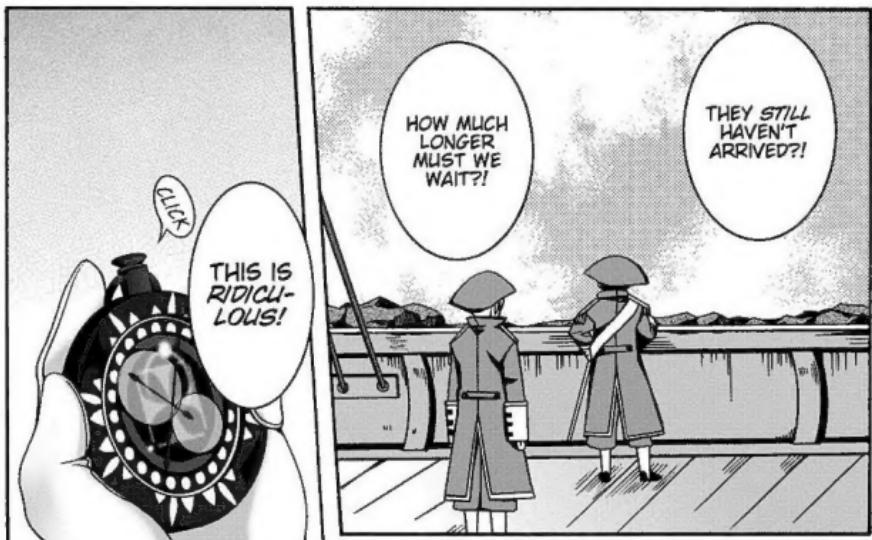
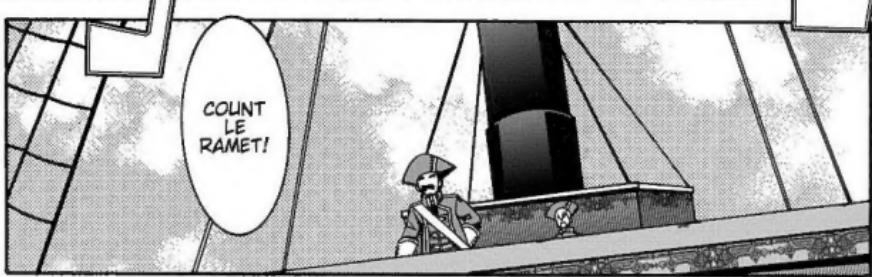
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BROOOOAAAR



I SUPPOSE,
BEING IN
CHARGE
OF THAT
BEHEMOTH...

YOU'D
FEEL LIKE
THE WORLD
BELONGED
TO YOU.



SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE





FIRE
WHEN
READY!!

CANNON
SALUTE TO
THE ALBION
FLEET!
SEVEN
SHOTS!!

A SMALL
MISLUNDER-
STANDING
CAN CHANGE
THE COURSE
OF HISTORY...

THIS
SHOULD BE
INTEREST-
ING.

GRRM

GRRM

HURRY
UP!!

OUR
OPERATION
BEGINS WHEN
TRISTAIN FIRES
THEIR FIRST
SHOT!

LOAD THE
PORTSIDE
CANNONS!

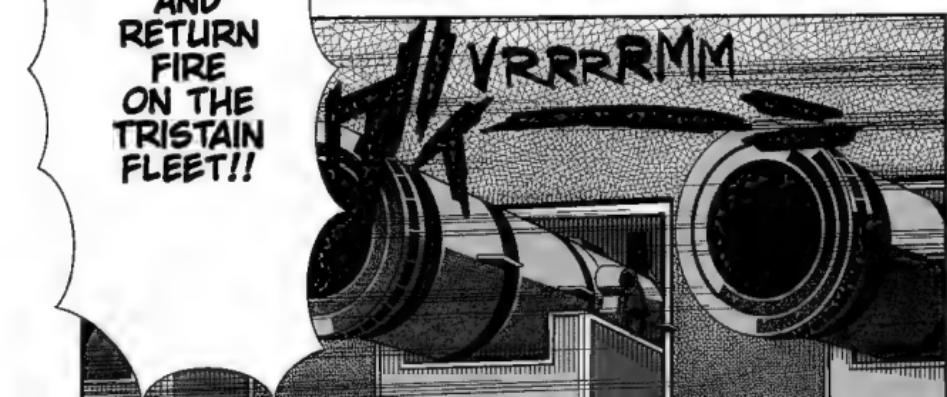
NO
TIME TO
WASTE!

GRRM

GRRM

GRRM





ALL
SHIPS--
FIRE AT
WILL!!

KABOOOM

KABOOOM

KABOOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

OPEN
FIRE!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM











THE TRISTAIN FLEET, LED BY MERCATOR AND AT PORT IN THE SKIES OF LA ROCHELLE...

WAS ATTACKED BY THE ALBION FLEET'S LEXINGTON.



ALL HAIL
ALBION!!

HURRAH!!

BR0000AAR

ALL HAIL
OUR NEW
LEADER...

EMPEROR
CROM-
WELL!!





A WAR
BEGINS.

THAT'S
ALL.



ALBION HAS DECLARED WAR ON TRISTAIN?!

WHAT WAS THAT?!



BUT, I DIDN'T EXPECT IT TO HAPPEN SO SOON.

I KNEW WE'D HAVE TO FIGHT ALBION SOMEDAY...

PRINCESS HENRIETTA!!





Chapter 33: Declaration of War: Part 2











AS
OF THIS
MOMENT,
I AM IN
COMMAND
OF ALL
MILITARY
FORCES!

ALL
REGIMENTS!
FOLLOW
ME!!





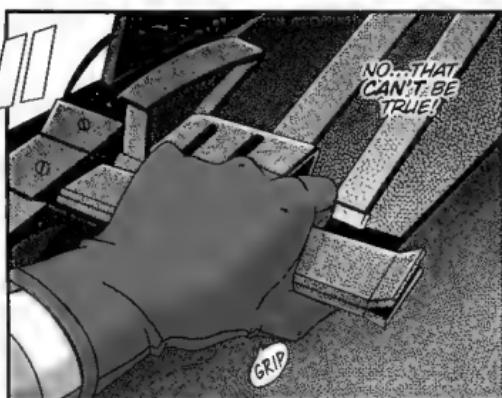
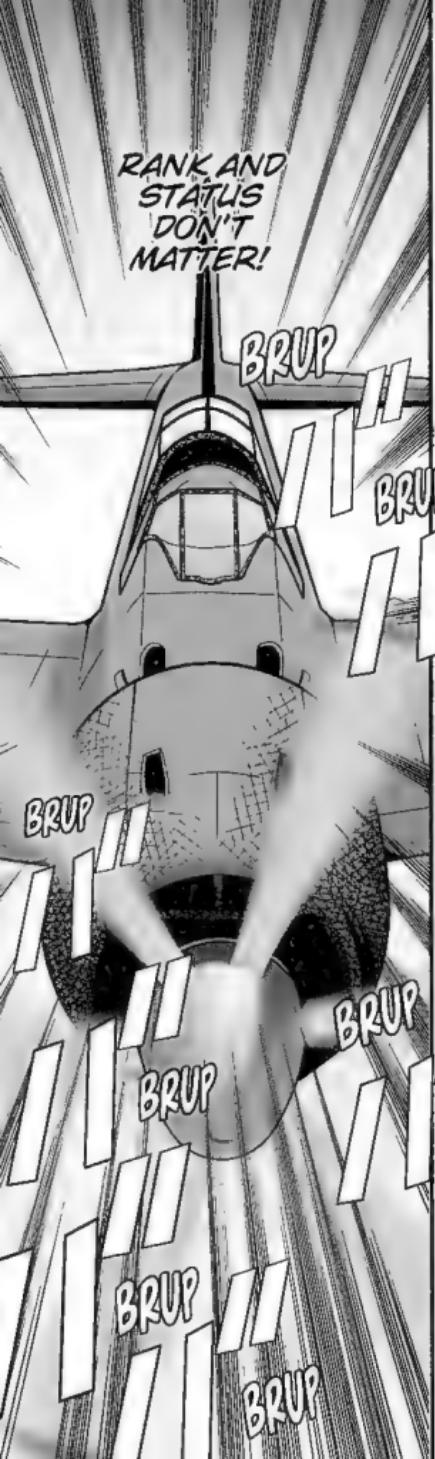












ANYONE
WOULD
FEEL THIS
WAY!

IT DOESN'T
EVEN MATTER
WHAT WORLD
I'M FROM!

COMMONER
OR
LEGENDARY
FAMILIAR...

VR0000000AR

GRR...!!

RATTLE

RATTLE









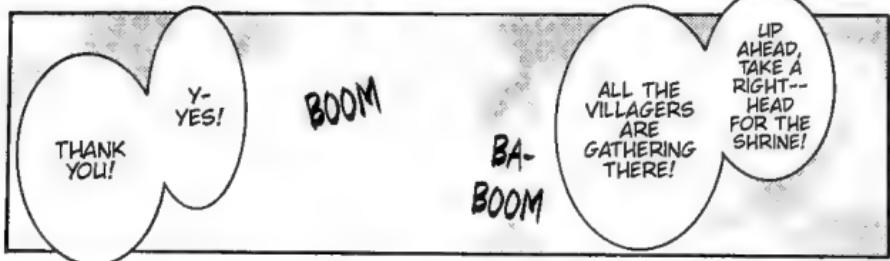


Chapter 34: Void Element: Part 1

WARDENS...

I DIDN'T
WANT THIS...
I NEVER
WANTED TO
START A WAR.





THE
DRAGON'S
RAIMENT?!

THAT'S
--!



IT
CAME
TO HELP
US!

SO THE
LEGEND
WAS
TRUE!

WOW!
IT'S REALLY
FLYING!!

MR. SAITO
CAME
BACK!

IT MUST
BE...
MR. SAITO!

THAT'S
--!















YAAAAAAAH!!



THEY
WOULD'VE
GOTTEN
US
OTHER-
WISE!

WHAT?
I
CAN'T!

Y-YOU
NEED TO
FLY THIS
THING
MORE
GENTLY!

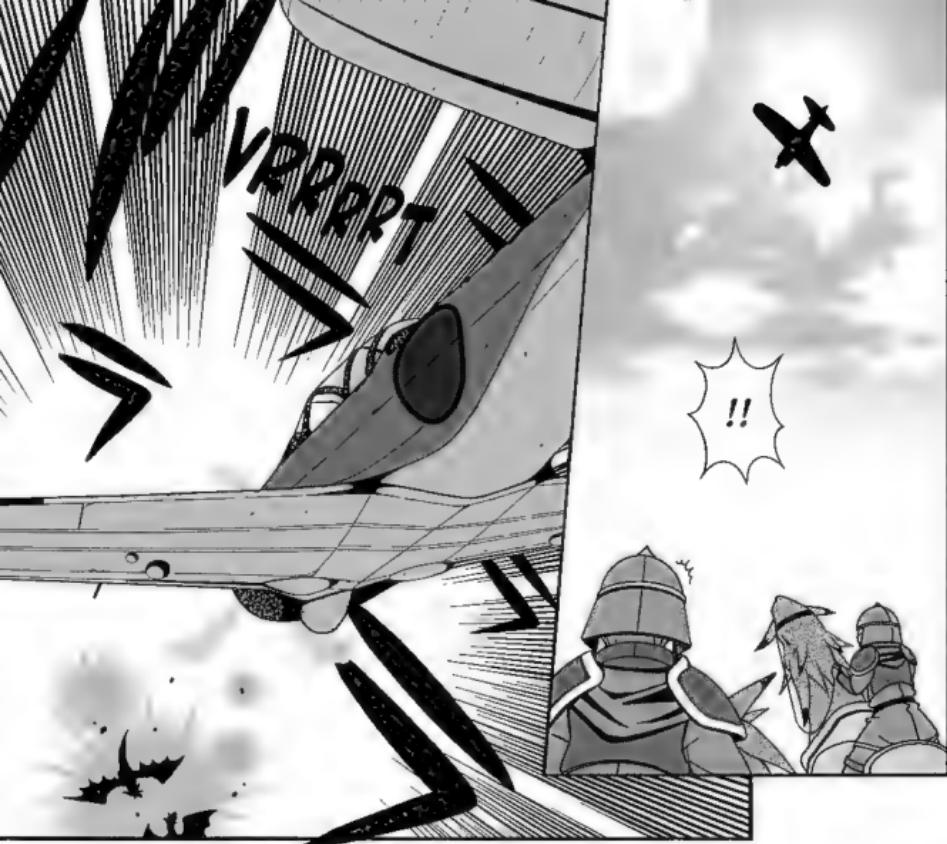
You made
me fall!!

FIGHTING
FOR OUR
LIVES!!



WE'RE
IN THE
MIDDLE
OF A
BATTLE!

HERE
WE
GO!!





SO IT
WAS YOU,
GANDÁLFR!

I WAS
WONDERING
WHO WAS
FLYING THAT
PSEUDO-
DRAGON!

YOU'RE
GOING
TO PAY
FOR MY
MISSING
ARM!

WOOOM

I'LL
SKEWER
YOU WITH
MY AIR
SPEARS!

It's a lot faster than those fire dragons, but less powerful.

That's 'cause it's a wind dragon.

WARDES' DRAGON IS MUCH FASTER THAN THOSE OTHER ONES!

DAMMIT!!

HE'S RIGHT ON MY TAIL-- I CAN'T DO ANYTHING!

Dodge his spell and get in close!

HOW DO I DO THAT?!

The Wind Dragon's breath ain't even a threat...

Just watch out for that guy's magic!



I'VE BEEN
"ZERO"
MY WHOLE
LIFE--
EVERY TIME
I MESS
UP, THEY
REMIND ME.

I'M SO
SCARED
I WANT
TO CRY...

AND IT
LOOKS
LIKE I'M
USELESS,
AFTER
ALL...

I... CAN'T
DO ANY-
THING.



I DON'T
KNOW
WHAT...

BUT
THERE
HAS
TO BE
SOME-
THING I
CAN DO.





PRINCESS...
PLEASE
PROTECT
SAITO AND
ME!!

!!

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP



THEY'RE
SHINING SO
BRIGHTLY...

THE
WORDS...!





FIRE, WATER,
WIND, AND
EARTH... THE
FOUR BASIC
ELEMENTS.
THIS IS NONE
OF THOSE. IT'S
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT--
SOMETHING
STRONGER.

AN
ELEMENT
OUTSIDE
THE FOUR...
WOULD BE
CALLED
ZERO.

THIS
INCREDIBLE
POWER I'VE
BEEN GIVEN.
THIS HAS
TO BE IT.

THE
ZERO
ELEMENT...
VOID.

"THOSE WHO
CAN READ
THIS PRAYER
BOOK ARE
CHOSEN TO
CARRY ON
THE WORK
OF THE GREAT
ANCESTOR..."

"AND TO
RECEIVE
THE
POWER OF
VOID!"

I...
I HAVE
BEEN
CHOSEN
...

ARE YOU
OKAY? WHAT
HAPPENED?

HUH?

LOUISE!!

L...

I HAVE
BEEN
CHOSEN...
TO USE THE
LEGENDARY
ELEMENT.

I CAN
USE...
VOID
MAGIC!

WAIT...
YOU CAN
USE VOID
MAGIC
NOW?!

Chapter 35: Void Element: Part 2

I HAVE
TO TRY!

I THINK
I CAN DO
IT...

I THINK I
CAN HELP,
AFTER
ALL!

SAITO!
JUST
GET US
AS CLOSE
AS YOU
CAN!

HUH?



The lady's right, partner. This is no time to chicken out!

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT NOW?!

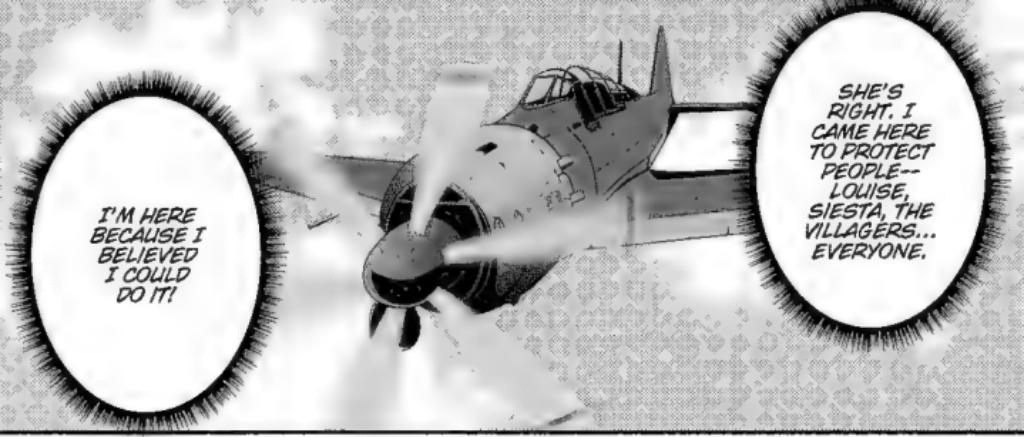
WHAT?! YOU FLEW RIGHT INTO BATTLE WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT...

B-BUT... IT'S TOO DANGEROUS...

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID, "MY CHANCES AREN'T ZERO!"

WE COULD DESTROY THAT BATTLESHIP!

WHY DID YOU EVEN DECIDE TO FIGHT, IF YOU'RE GOING TO WASTE THAT CHANCE?!



I'M HERE
BECAUSE I
BELIEVED
I COULD
DO IT!

SHE'S
RIGHT. I
CAME HERE
TO PROTECT
PEOPLE--
LOUISE,
SIESTA, THE
VILLAGERS...
EVERYONE.



GANDALFR,
RIGHT?

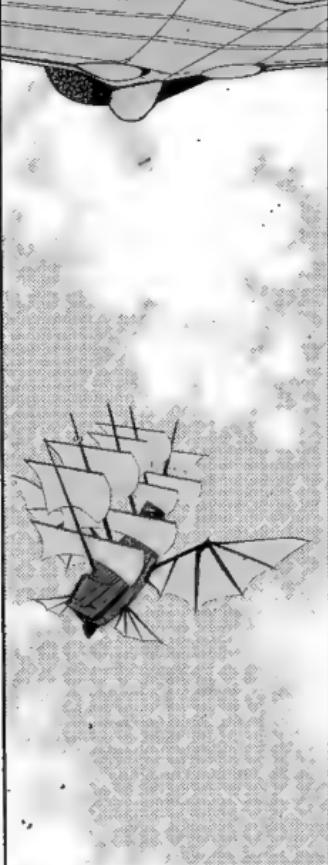
I'M THE
LEGENDARY
FAMILIAR...

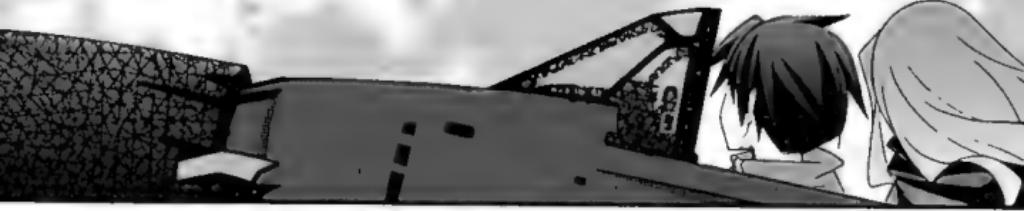


LOUISE, I
KNOW YOU
CAN DO IT!

SO MY
MASTER'S
GOT TO BE A
LEGENDARY
MAGE,
RIGHT?









THE MOST
BASIC VOID
SPELL, HIS
EXPLOSION.

EVERY TIME I
TRIED A SPELL,
I BLEW THINGS
UP INSTEAD.
EVERYONE
THOUGHT IT WAS
A MISTAKE...

EAT
THIS!!

BUT...ALL
THIS TIME,
I WAS
DOING IT
RIGHT!

BECAUSE
MY TRUE
ELEMENT...
WAS
VOID!!



LIKE A
GREETING
FROM AN
OLD FRIEND,
OR A
CHILDHOOD
LULLABY!

IT
FEELS SO
FAMILIAR,
AND
RIGHT...

I KNOW I
CAN DO IT--
I CAN FEEL
THE POWER
INSIDE ME!

IS THAT
COMING
FROM
LOUISE?!

WHAT
IS SHE
TRYING
TO DO!?

GAH!

THAT LIGHT,
AND THE
POWERFUL
MAGIC AURA
AGAIN...



MY PARENTS,
SISTERS, AND
TEACHERS
ALL SAID I
WAS TALENT-
LESS...



MY CLASS-
MATES
TAUNTED
ME BY
CALLING
ME
"ZERO"...



THE
REAL
ME!!

BUT NOW
I'VE
FOUND
IT!





I'M HER
FAMILIAR...
IT'S MY DUTY
TO PROTECT
HER, NO
MATTER
WHAT!

STAY OUT
OF OUR
WAY!



FILL,
YALUN
SAXA...

EOLLE
SOON...

VRRRRT

CLICK



DO IT,
LOUISE!

KIN

AAH!

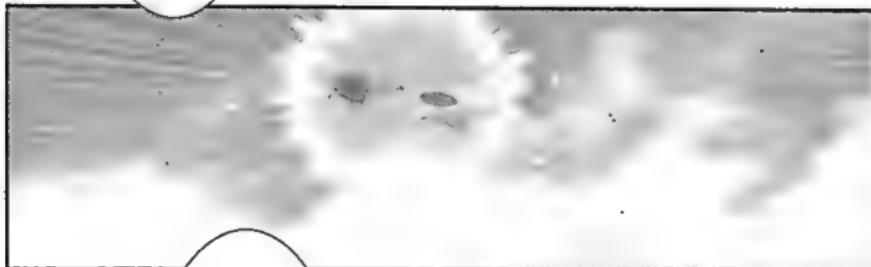
BEZOZUS,
YUL,
SVELLE,
KANO,
OCHORÁ...

OS,
SOON,
ULYU,
LU,
RAD...











**THE LIGHT
OF A
MIRACLE!!**



THEY CALLED
ME "LOUISE
THE ZERO,"
BECAUSE I
COULDN'T
USE MAGIC.



I WAS
SUMMONED
FROM
ANOTHER
WORLD TO
BE HER
FAMILIAR.

UHH...
I'M SAITO
HIRAGA.



WAS THAT
UNLIKELY
MEETING
THE START
OF OUR
LEGEND...?



Final Chapter: The Legend



ALL HAIL
PRINCESS
HENRIETTA!!

ALL HAIL
TRISTAIN!!

HURRAH!

VIVA
TRISTAIN!!

THE
FOUNDER'S
BLESSING
IS UPON
US!

THE
MIRACLE
LIGHT
GRANTED
TRISTAIN
ITS
VICTORY!

VIVA
TRISTAIN!

RAAAAH

VIVA
TRISTAIN!



SO...WE
ARE THE
VICTORS, I
SUPPOSE.



THEY'VE
SURRENDERED
EN MASSE,
INCLUDING THE
LEXINGTON'S
CAPTAIN
BOWOOD.



WE
DROVE
BACK THE
ALBION
FORCES...



IT TRULY
IS A
MIRACLE.

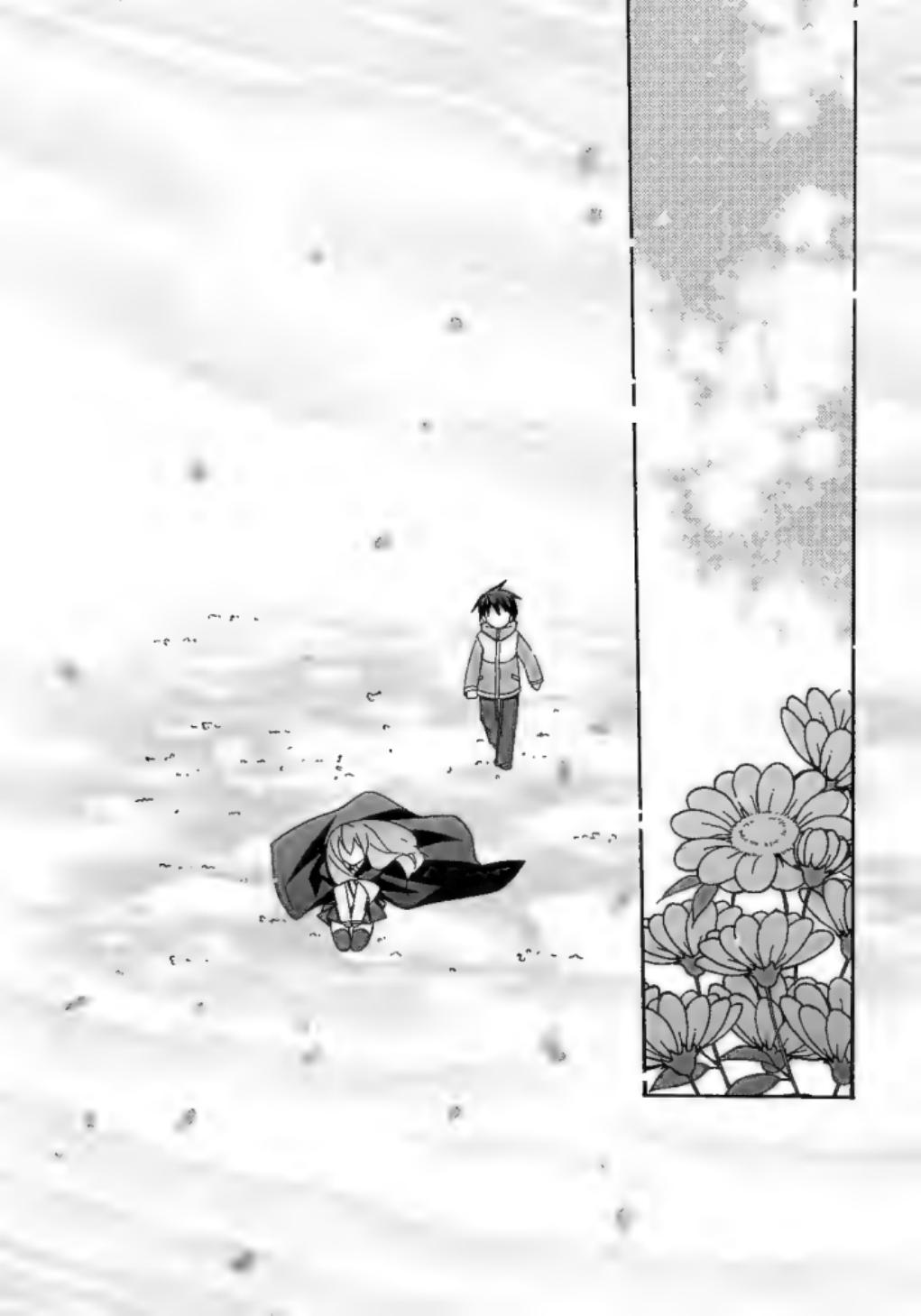


IT DIDN'T
CAUSE A
SINGLE
DEATH.



THAT LIGHT...
EVEN THOUGH
IT ENGULFED
THAT HUGE
BATTLESHIP...







YOUR
MAGIC WAS
AWESOME!



I DIDN'T KNOW
YOU COULD DO
SOMETHING
THAT COOL!



BECAUSE
I'M "LOUISE
THE ZERO,"
RIGHT?



EVEN
WHILE IT WAS
HAPPENING,
I WASN'T
SURE I'D
GOTTEN IT
RIGHT.

I'VE
NEVER BEEN
ABLE TO
CHANT
CORRECTLY...

MAYBE
BECAUSE IT
WAS A VOID
SPELL?

CASTING
THAT SPELL
DIDN'T FEEL
ANYTHING LIKE
THE NORMAL
CHANTING I
USED TO DO...







THERE'VE
BEEN A
COUPLE
JERKS, BUT
MOST OF
THEM WERE
REALLY
NICE.

I'VE DONE
SOME
AMAZING
THINGS,
AND MET A
TON OF NEW
PEOPLE!

IT'S ONLY
BEEN A FEW
MONTHS
SINCE LOUISE
SUMMONED
ME HERE...

AND MONTMORENCY IS KIND OF A SNOB, BUT SHE'S REALLY DEVOTED TO GLUCHE.

GLUCHE CAN BE SNOOTY AND ANNOYING, BUT HE'S A GOOD GUY UNDERNEATH.

MR. COLBERT WAS SMART ENOUGH TO MAKE GASOLINE FOR ME.

HEADMASTER OSMOND ALWAYS OFFERED TO HELP WHEN I GOT IN TROUBLE.

AND BRAVE PRINCE WALES, WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE.

DERFLINGER, MY TRUSTY LEGENDARY SWORD, ALWAYS HAS MY BACK.

BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS HENRI-ETTA...



SHE MIGHT
BE JOKING,
BUT KIRCHE
ALWAYS
TELLS ME
SHE LOVES
ME.

AND EVEN
THOUGH
TABITHA'S
REALLY
QUIET, SHE
ALWAYS
COMES
THROUGH.

MY
MASTER,
LOUISE.

AND ONE
ARROGANT
BRAT
WHOSE
SOFTER SIDE
STOLE MY
HEART...

SIESTA,
WHO'S SO
CUTE, AND
SWEET,
AND KIND.



SO I NEED
TO WORK HARD
TO THANK ALL
THE PEOPLE
WHO TOOK
CARE OF ME.

I WANT
TO BE ABLE
TO LEAVE
WITH NO
REGRETS...

I STILL
HAVE A
LOT
TO DO
HERE.



AND, MOST
OF ALL,
THERE'S ONE
PERSON I
WANT TO
PROTECT. THE
ONE I LOVE...

THAT'S
YOU,
LOUISE!

SAITO...





YOU'D
BETTER
PROTECT ME,
NO MATTER
WHAT!

YOU'D
BETTER...

HEY!!

SAITO...

LOUISE...

HUH?

OH, MY...
SORRY TO
INTERRUPT
YOUR INTIMATE
RENDEVOUS!

WE WERE
ALL SO
WORRIED
ABOUT
YOU...
WHY
ARE YOU
HUG-
GING?!

MISS
VALLIÈRE,
WERE YOU
SEDUCING
MR.
SAITO?!

I-I WAS
NOT
SEDUCING
HIM!!

SAITO'S
THE ONE
WHO
KISSED
ME!

I-I DIDN'T
REALLY
WANT TO
KISS HIM!

Ouch...

AND I
CERTAINLY
DID NOT MELT
FROM BEING
KISSED
IN THIS
ROMANTIC
FIELD OF
FLOWERS!
NEVER!

L-LET'S
GET
OUTTA
HERE,
LOUISE!!

HOW
ROMANTIC...

WHOA,
LOUISE!
IT WAS SO
GOOD, YOU
MELTED?!

NICE
ONE,
SAITO!

DID YOU
FORCE
HER TO
KISS
YOU, MR.
SAITO?!

UH...

WELL
...

ER...

HOW
COULD
YOU, MR.
SAITO?!

HUH
--?!

GRAB!





AND
IT'LL
KEEP
GOING...

JUST
KEEPS
GROWING
AND
GROWING!

THE
LEGEND
THAT
BEGAN
WHEN WE
FIRST
MET...



IT WILL
CONTINUE--
FOREVER!!

The End

Volume 7

Afterword
Part 1!

LET'S
CELEBRATE
THE SEVENTH
AND FINAL
VOLUME!



I ALSO
LEARNED A
VALUABLE
LESSON—
CHALLENGING
YOURSELF
WITH NEW
THINGS WILL
LEAD TO
BETTER
OPPORTUNI-
TIES AND
MAKE YOU
GROW.
I WILL
KEEP
STRIVING
FOR
THAT!

THREE YEARS
IS LIKE GOING FROM
JUNIOR HIGH TO HIGH
SCHOOL, HIGH SCHOOL
TO COLLEGE, OR
COLLEGE TO A JOB.

THAT'S
PRETTY
LONG!

A LOT
HAPPENED
DURING
THAT TIME.
I FLUMBBLED
WITH A
BRAND-NEW
DESKTOP
COMPUTER,
WENT ON
LOTS OF
TRIPS,
MOVED... I
EXPERIENCED
A LOT OF
NEW THINGS
AND LEARNED
A TON!

WHEN THE
SERIES
BEGAN,
I DIDN'T
EXPECT IT
TO LAST
THIS LONG.

THIS
MANGA
SERIES
RAN FOR
THREE
YEARS
AND FOUR
MONTHS.

IT RAN IN ALIVE:
EXTRA EDITION FROM
JUNE 2007 TO JUNE
2009.

THE
"HENRIETTA ARC"
RAN FROM AUGUST
TO OCTOBER.

I'M PROUD TO
SAY THAT I ONLY
TOOK ONE MONTH OFF
DURING THE WHOLE
THREE YEARS AND
FOUR MONTHS!

Wow!

COOL

I WANTED TO
DRAW A COMIC
THAT WOULD
GIVE CLOSURE TO
PRINCE WALES'
STORY AFTER
THE EVENTS OF
VOLUME 5.

AFTER THIS
BREAK
COMES THE
"HENRIETTA
ARC"!

WE'LL BE
BACK AFTER THE
NEXT ARC!





ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



I LOVE
YOU,
HENRIETTA.

I LOVE
YOU TOO,
PRINCE
WALES.



Side Story 1: Saint



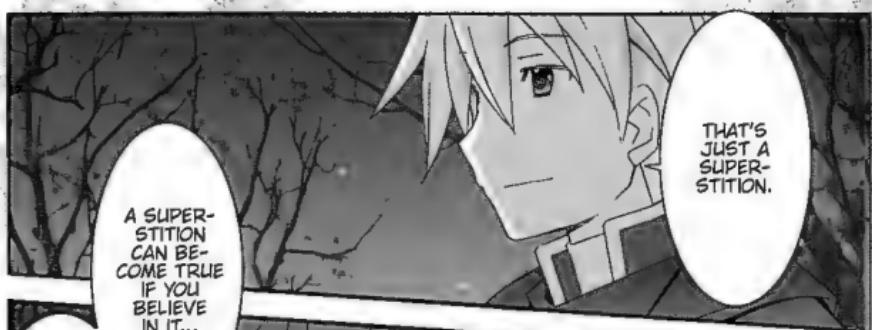
I WISH WE COULD FORGET THAT WE'RE ROYALTY, AND WALK TOGETHER IN BROAD DAYLIGHT FOR ONCE.





THE WATER
SPIRITS OF
RAGDORIAN
LAKE ARE
KNOWN
AS "OATH
SPRITES."

A VOW
MADE
IN THEIR
PRESENCE
WILL
NEVER BE
BROKEN.



SO
I'LL JUST
BELIEVE
WITH ALL
MY HEART.



I VOW
TO LOVE
PRINCE
WALES
FOR ALL
ETERNITY.

MAKE THIS
VOW IN THE
PRESENCE OF
THE WATER
SPIRITS.

I,
PRINCESS
HENRIETTA
OF TRISTAIN...





THERE IS MUCH TO CELEBRATE!

I RALLIED
THE
TROOPS...
THAT WAS
ALL I
COULD DO.

MY
LEADER-
SHIP
DIDN'T
DEFEAT
OUR
ENEMY.

THAT'S
WHAT
THEY
SAY,
BUT...

LED TO
A GREAT
VICTORY...
BY THEIR
PRINCESS...

WHAT
WOULD
HE SAY
TO ME
NOW...?

IF PRINCE
WALES
WAS STILL
ALIVE...



"IF I AM LUCKY ENOUGH TO RETURN HOME AFTER THE END OF THIS DETESTABLE WAR, I VOW TO THROW MY WAND AWAY AND RETIRE FROM THE MILITARY.

THIS IS...

A LETTER FROM PRINCE WALES' SUBORDINATE, CAPTAIN BOWOOD...

1054

"THIS MAY SEEM HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT IT IS THE TRUTH.

"I AM COMPELLED TO SHARE SOME INFORMATION WITH YOU.

"BUT BEFORE I DO THAT, PRINCESS HENRIETTA...

WHAT!?

"PRINCE WALES IS ALIVE."



PRINCE
WALES...
IS ALIVE?!



I WAS TOLD
THAT PRINCE
WALES WAS
KILLED BY
THE TRAITOR,
WARDES...

WHEN I
DECIDED TO
CALL OFF THE
WEDDING,
WARDES
SUDDENLY
TURNED ON US
AND TRIED TO
STEAL THE
LETTER...

BLUT,
HOW?!

AND
KILLED
PRINCE
WALES.



PRINCE
WALES!!

WHOA-!

MR.
SAITO!
I'VE
CHANGED.
♥

HOW
DO I
LOOK?

THE
SKIRT
SEEMS A
LITTLE
SHORT...

YES!!

Hot
Licks!!

Hot
Licks!!

THANK
YOU, MR.
SAITO~!
♥

WELL, I
WANTED
TO GIVE
YOU A
THANK-
YOU
GIFT...

Boobr

TEE HEE.
I'M SO
GLAD!

YOU
CHOOSE
THIS
OUTFIT
FOR ME,
RIGHT?
♥

WHAO!
YOU LOOK
GREAT!!

GUH!

BFFT

THWACK

FLINCH!!!

PLAYTIME...
IS...OVER!

AND ISN'T
THAT MY
SKIRT?

YOU SAID
YOU WANTED
TO TRAIN SO
YOU'D BE A
BETTER
FAMILIAR...

AND NOW
I CATCH
YOU PLAYING
DRESS-UP
WITH THE
MAID?!

AAH...!

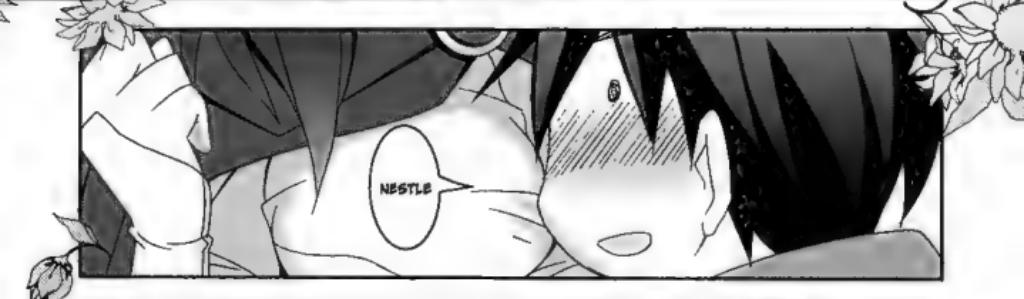
I
THOUGHT
YOU WERE
GOING ON
A JOURNEY
TO BECOME
A BETTER
SWORDSMAN...

I'M
SORRY!

GET
OVER
HERE!

I'LL
KNOCK SOME
SENSE
INTO YOU!!













WHEN
SOMEONE IS
RESURRECTED
FROM THE DEAD,
THEY CAN MOVE
AND TALK ON
THEIR OWN...

BUT
THEY WILL
BE LOYAL
TO THE
PERSON
WHO GAVE
THEM LIFE.

IT'S A
RING THAT
CAN BRING
ABOUT A
FALSE LIFE







I WANT
TO WALK
ALONG
RAGDORIAN
LAKE,
LIKE WE
USED TO.

WALES!!

I JUST
WANT
TO SEE
HIM!

Side Story 2: False Reunion



IS IT
REALLY
POSSIBLE
THAT THE
PRINCE IS
ALIVE?

YES...
THE
ANDVARI
RING
COULD
DO IT.

BUT
THE LIFE
IT GRANTS
ISN'T
REAL.

IT'S
TRUE.

HUH...
A PIECE
OF JEWELRY
CAN REALLY
DO SOME-
THING LIKE
THAT?

THAT'S
THE MOST
LOGICAL
EXPLANATION.

AND
RESUR-
RECTED
THE PRINCE,
RIGHT?

SO...
WHOEVER
STOLE
THE RING
USED ITS
POWER...



BLIT...
WHY WOULD SOMEONE WANT THE PRINCE ALIVE AGAIN?





I
SHOULD
GO...

THAT THE
RESURRECT-
ED PRINCE
IS JUST A
SHADOW.

THE
QUEEN
WON'T
ACCEPT...

WALES...

AM I REALLY
FIT TO RULE
THIS KINGDOM
AS QUEEN?

I STILL
NEED TO
READ ALL
THOSE
REPORTS...

AND
PREPARE
FOR THE
MEETINGS
AND
BANQUET
TOMOR-
ROW...

MAZARIN AND
THE OTHERS
WILL WORRY IF
I'M NOT BACK
SOON...

SUPPORTED
ME...

HE ALWAYS
KNEW JUST
HOW TO MAKE
ME HAPPY...

AND
LOVED ME.



AFTER
YOUR DEATH,
I VOWED
TO LIVE AN
HONORABLE
LIFE...

BUT
IF YOU'RE
STILL
ALIVE, I...



IF I'M
ALIVE?

I'M RIGHT
HERE,
HENRIETTA...



LET'S GO TO
RAGDORIAN
LAKE... TO THE
PLACE WHERE
WE DECLARED
OUR LOVE FOR
EACH OTHER.

I CAME
BACK FOR
YOU.

ARE YOU
CRYING?

YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
AT ALL.





IF YOU
BELIEVE IN
THE VOWS WE
MADE LAST
TIME WE WERE
HERE...PLEASE,
TRUST ME.

I'LL EXPLAIN
THE DETAILS
LATER--THE
SITUATION IS
COMPLICATED.
FOR NOW,
PLEASE JUST
COME WITH
ME.



YOU DO
BELIEVE ME,
DON'T YOU,
HENRIETTA?



I TRUST
YOU WITH
ALL MY
HEART.

YES...OF
COURSE
I BELIEVE
IN OUR
VOWS...



QUEEN
HENRI-
ETTA.

WE'RE
HERE TO
BRING
YOU BACK...

L-LOUISE?
MR.
SAITO?

PLEASE,
THINK
ABOUT
WHAT
YOU'RE
DOING.

NOW THAT
YOU'RE THE
REIGNING
QUEEN, YOUR
ACTIONS
AFFECT THE
WHOLE
NATION.

THE
THINGS YOU
DO COULD
HAVE DIRE
CONSE-
QUENCES--

BE
QUIET!!

EVEN IF
IT MEANS
LOSING EVERY-
THING, I
WANT TO
BE WITH
WALES!

I'VE
DECIDED
TO GIVE
UP MY
THRONE!

I AM
WEARY OF
ALL THE
RESPON-
SIBILITIES
FORCED
ONTO ME!

STEP
ASIDE,
LOUISE!
PLEASE,
LET US
GO!

AREN'T
YOU SUP-
POSED
TO BE MY
FRIEND?!

WHY
CAN'T
YOU
UNDER-
STAND
THIS?!

BUT, YOUR
MAJESTY...
WHAT
ABOUT
TRISTAIN?!



"I FOUGHT BRAVELY, AND DIED AN HONORABLE DEATH."

AND THE FINAL MESSAGE YOU ASKED ME TO PASS ON TO YOUR PRINCESS...

YOU GAVE UP EVERYTHING TO SAVE THE WOMAN YOU LOVED...

YOU FOUGHT AND DIED TO SEE YOUR ROYAL DUTY THROUGH TO THE END...

THEN WHY WOULD YOU TEAR HER HEART OPEN LIKE THIS?!

IF YOU REALLY CARED ABOUT HER...

WHO ARE YOU, REALLY?!

AND HENRIETTA WANTS TO BE WITH ME, AS WELL. IT'S SETTLED.

I WAS REBORN, SO THAT I CAN BE WITH MY BELOVED HENRIETTA FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE.

I AM PRINCE WALES, OF COURSE.

WH- WHY YOU....!

SHOW ME YOUR REAL SELF--OR I'LL BEAT IT OUT OF YOU!!

YOU WANT A FIGHT? IT WOULD BE MY PLEASURE.





LEGENDARY
FAMILIAR,
GANDALFR--
THINK YOU
CAN HANDLE
THIS?



IT'S DIS-HONORABLE FOR A NOBLE TO ATTACK WITHOUT WARNING!

PLEASE, STOP!

WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS, WALES?!

I ONLY JUST CAME BACK TO LIFE. DO YOU WANT ME TO DIE ALL OVER AGAIN?!

THEY CAME HERE TO KILL US.

THESE ARE MY FRIENDS!

THEY CAME LOOKING FOR ME BECAUSE THEY WERE WORRIED...

THEY'RE NOT YOUR FRIENDS.

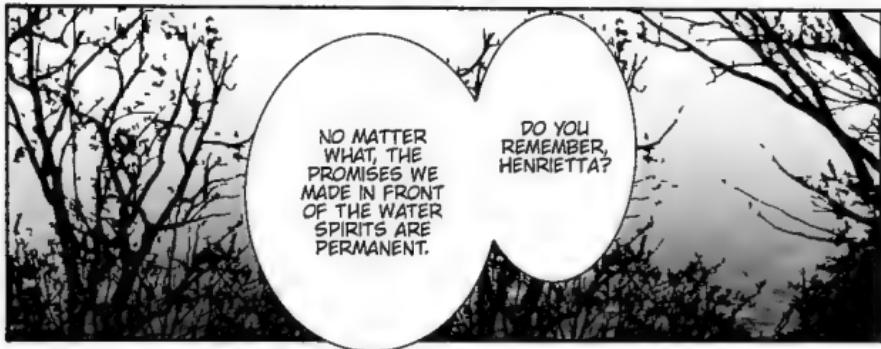






WALES...?







DON'T DO IT,
PRINCESS!!



YOU KNOW
THAT THIS
PRINCE IS
ONLY A
SPIRIT, A
SHADOW OF
HIS FORMER
SELF!



WHOEVER
GAVE HIM
THIS LIFE
IS THE ONE
PULLING
THE
STRINGS!



YOU'VE
DRAWN YOUR
WAND...I
WON'T HOLD
BACK.



STOP!!!
RETURN
OUR
QUEEN,
OR I'LL
ATTACK!

STOP
IT!!

YOUR
MAJ-
ESTY!

I BELIEVE
IN PRINCE
WALES!

I DON'T
CARE IF
HE'S LYING
TO ME!

CAN YOU
REALLY
TELL ME
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
DO THE
SAME?!

WOULDN'T
YOU LEAVE
EVERYTHING
BEHIND TO BE
WITH THE ONE
YOU LOVE?!

!!

BLOCK





TAKE
YOU
DOWN!

LEAP

YAAAH!!













HOW DO YOU
THINK YOU'LL
FARE AGAINST
WATER MAGIC
IN THE RAIN?



IF YOU
DON'T
WANT
TO DIE...
LEAVE.
NOW.

SHE'S
WHIPPING
THE RAIN
INTO A
HUGE
TORNADO
OF
WATER!!

AND ONLY
ROYALTY
ARE
ALLOWED
TO COMBINE
THEIR
MAGIC AND
CAST THE
HEXAGON
SPELL!

THERE'S
NOTHING
WE CAN DO!
I CAN'T
BEAT THEIR
TRIANGLE-
LEVEL
MAGIC!

YOU'RE
JUST
GONNA
LET HER
GO?!

H-HEY!
IS THAT
IT?!

We weren't spawned from the four elements, but by magic that came before-- Predecessor's Magic.

The magic used to make an Intelligent Sword like me is the same as the magic of those Water Spirits.

Hey, sorry to interrupt, but...

WHAT IS IT NOW?!

CLATTER

CLATTER

CLATTER

Check out the Founder's Prayer Book. There should be a section on the Predecessor's Magic.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

GET TO THE POINT, THIS INSTANT!!

OH!

See?

FLIP

HO

EVERY TIME I LOOK, ALL THE PAGES ARE BLANK. I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU EXPECT ME TO FIND...

DISPEL
MAGIC?

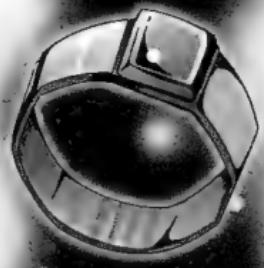
Yeah, that!
It's a kind of
null magic!



That magic
will let you
cancel out a
Predecessor's
Spell...



You can use
it to **destroy**
the spell that
gives the
Advari ring
its power!













PRINCE
WALES!!



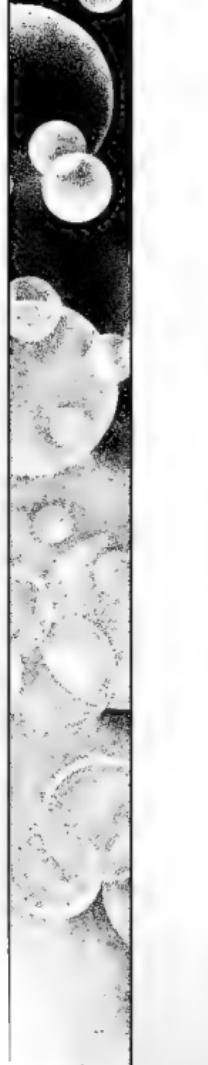


SO,
PLEASE...

PLEASE DO
ONE THING
FOR ME,
WALES...

PLEASE,
TELL ME
THAT YOU
LOVE ME.

THANK YOU,
HENRIETTA.

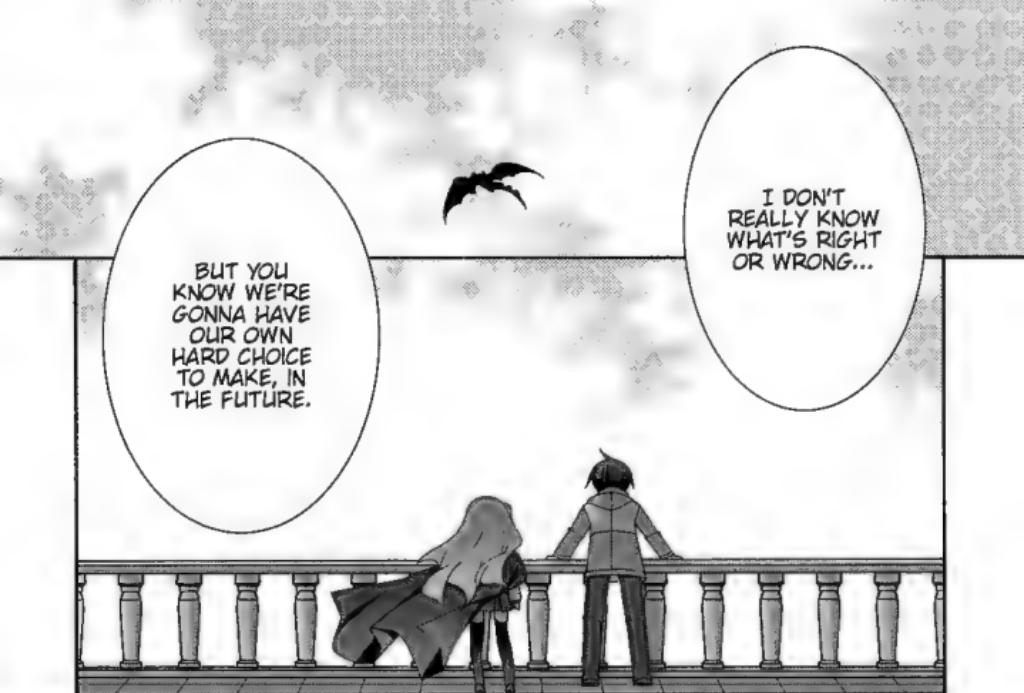






WHAT
WOULD
I HAVE
DONE...?

IF I
LOST THE
PERSON I
LOVE...



BUT YOU
KNOW WE'RE
GONNA HAVE
OUR OWN
HARD CHOICE
TO MAKE, IN
THE FUTURE.

I DON'T
REALLY KNOW
WHAT'S RIGHT
OR WRONG...





WHEN
THE TIME
COMES...

WELL...



I'M SURE
WE'LL MAKE
THE RIGHT
DECISION.





Ha
ha!

THAT'S
MY
MASTER!

YOU'RE
BEAMING!

Who--?

WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?!

STUPID
DOG!
STUPID
SAITO!!



The End

Volume 7

Afterword:
Part 2

ONE THING THAT'S
CHANGED SINCE I
STARTED THIS SERIES--
MY APPETITE HAS
GROWN!

IN VOLUME THREE,
I WROTE THAT I HAD
A SMALL APPETITE,
BUT NOW I EAT
LIKE A HORSE!

THE ONLY
REASON I
COULD DO THIS
FOR SO LONG
WAS BECAUSE
OF ALL YOUR
SUPPORT.

I'M SO
GRATEFUL!
I CAN'T
THANK
EVERYONE
ENOUGH!

I'LL KEEP
DOING MY
BEST, SO
PLEASE, KEEP
SUPPORTING
ME!

THIS WAS
MY FIRST LONG
SERIES, AND
I WAS LUCKY
TO HAVE LOTS
OF SUPPORT
THROUGH IT ALL.

YAMAGUCHI-SENSEI,
USATSUKA-SENSEI,
MY EDITORS,
ASSISTANTS LIKE
KANON-SAN AND
NORIE-SAN, AND
READERS LIKE YOU!
THANK YOU VERY
MUCH!

YAMAGUCHI-
SENSEI!
USATSUKA-
SENSEI!

THANK YOU
FOR ALL YOUR
COMMENTS!

STORIES 1
THROUGH 4 ARE
IN VOLUME 6!

PLEASE
READ AND
ENJOY! ▶

OF COURSE,
THIS ISN'T
THE END! NEXT,
YOU CAN READ
STORIES 5
AND 6 FROM
"MEGAMI
MAGAZINE."



THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MOCHIZUKI-SENSEI!

AS THE AUTHOR OF THE ORIGINAL SERIES, I'M VERY PLEASED
TO SEE THAT LOUISE AND SAITO'S ADVENTURES CONTINUED
FOR OVER THREE YEARS AS A MANGA.

MY HEART THROBBED EVERY TIME I SAW LOUISE AND
THE OTHER CUTE LADIES' FACES!

WHEN I MET MOCHIZUKI-SENSEI AT THE ROOKIE AWARDS CEREMONY,
SHE TOLD ME, "I'VE NEVER DRAWN AIRPLANES BEFORE,"
BUT WHEN I SAW HER FINISHED PAGES,
SHE DREW THE ZERO FIGHTER PERFECTLY!
HER ZERO FIGHTER WAS IMMACULATE!

I ALSO LOVE THE OCCASIONAL GAG SHE SQUEEZED IN,
LIKE THE FLOWER WREATH AROUND GLUCHE'S HORSE'S NECK.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF SWEET LOUISE AND
HER FRIENDS FOR ALL THIS TIME.

I WAS MOVED BY THE FINAL STORY ARC ABOUT WALES
AND HENRIETTA--IT'S SUCH A WELL-CRAFTED, SAD PIECE,
BUT IT ENDED ON A FUNNY NOTE.

I WISH YOU ALL THE BEST ON YOUR FUTURE PROJECTS,
AND I LOOK FORWARD TO READING YOUR NEXT SERIES AS A FAN.

THANK YOU FOR WORKING ON THIS SERIES FOR
SUCH A LONG TIME!

NOBORU YAMAGUCHI



HELLO, EIJI USATSUKA HERE!

LOOKING BACK TO WHEN WE WERE PREPARING TO MAKE A MANGA SERIES OF ZERO'S FAMILIAR, I REMEMBER ADORING MOCHIZUKI-SAN'S VERY CUTE ROUGH CHARACTER DESIGNS FOR LOUISE AND SAITO. THE MANGA SERIES RAN FOR OVER THREE YEARS, AND I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW TIME FLIES! (LOL)

THE MAIN EPISODES WERE GREAT, BUT I ALSO LIKED THE SHORT STORIES THAT WERE PUBLISHED IN MEGAMI MAGAZINE. MOST OF THE SIDE STORIES INVOLVED THE CHARACTERS RUNNING AROUND IN VARIOUS CUTE OUTFITS, AND I NOTICED THAT SHE LOVES DRAWING PANTIES! (LOL)

THE MANGA IS OVER FOR NOW, BUT I HOPE I GET TO SEE MORE OF MOCHIZUKI-SAN'S DRAWINGS OF LOUISE AND FRIENDS!

MOCHIZUKI-SAN, GREAT JOB! I HOPE FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUCCESS IN ALL YOU DO!

USATSUKA EIJI
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2007.11



ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0

"WHERE-
FORE ART
THOU
ROMAO?"

"OH,
ROMAO!"

Megami Magazine Special
Familiar Part 5

THOUGH,
SOME LINES
SEEMED
KIND OF
WEIRD...

I WAS
CHOOSEN
TO PLAY
JULIETTA,
THE LEAD,
SO I NEED
TO DO IT
WELL!

SURPRIS-
INGLY
GOOD!

SO?
WHAT DO
YOU THINK
OF MY
ACTING
SKILLS?

We're
doing a
play at the
academy

TH-THAT'S
BECAUSE I
DON'T HAVE
A ROMAO TO
PRACTICE
WITH!

OKAY...
WHAT'S
THIS PLAY
ABOUT,
ANYWAY?

SO GET
OVER HERE
AND HELP ME
REHEARSE!











GYAAAAA?!

SHOVE

MR.
SAITO!

I'M
HELPING
YOU
PRACTICE,
TOO!★

WHAT
THE
HECK
WAS
THAT?!

HEY,
MAID!

I'LL BE
THE EVIL
SISTER!

*JULIETTA!
HOW DARE
YOU SPEAK
TO HIM?!"

OW...
OWWW...

AWN,
I JUST
WANTED
TO TRY
IT...

I
DON'T
NEED
YOUR
HELP!!

SHUT
UP!!

Ugh...











And now...
"Romao
and
Julietta."

Thank you
all for your
patience.

IT'S
FINALLY
START-
ING.

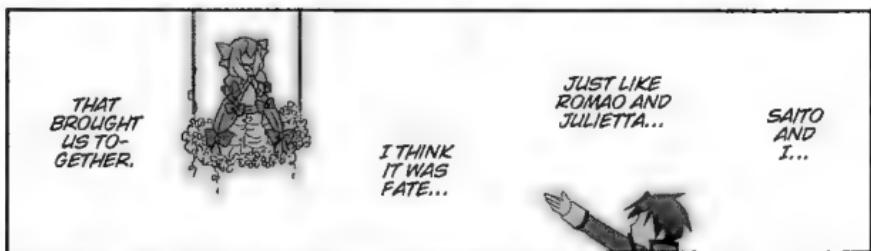
CLAP
WAAAAA
CLAP
CLAP

LOUISE!



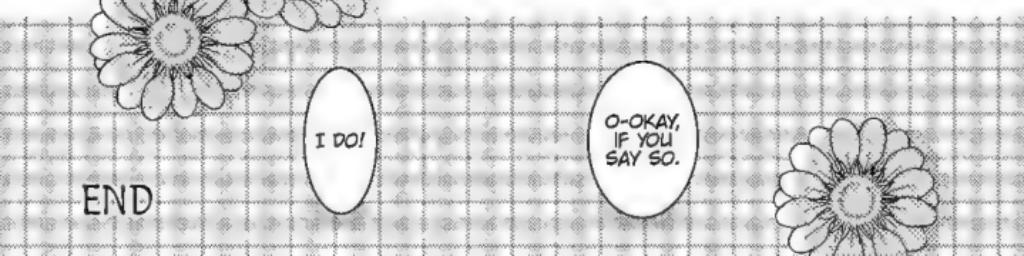
"COME TO
MY OPEN
ARMS! I WISH
TO TELL YOU
OF MY LOVE!"











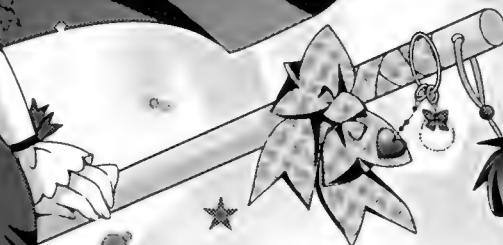
ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

Thank you so
much for reading!

ありがとう
お読みました!



Nana Mochizuki







ZERO'S
FAMILIAR

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0



THEY'RE
PROBABLY
RECEIVING
GUESTS OF
THE STATE.



BROOOAAAAR





BOOM

OPEN
FIRE!

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

KABOOOM

**ALL
SHIPS--
FIRE AT
WILL!!**

KABOOOM

B
R
O
O
O
A
R

WAS
ATTACKED
BY THE
ALBION
FLEET'S
LEXINGTON.

THE TRISTAIN
FLEET, LED BY
MERCATOR AND
AT PORT IN THE
SKIES OF LA
ROCHELLE...





IT DOESN'T
EVEN MATTER
WHAT WORLD
I'M FROM!

COMMONER
OR
LEGENDARY
FAMILIAR...



**ANYONE
WOULD
FEEL THIS
WAY!**



GRR...!!





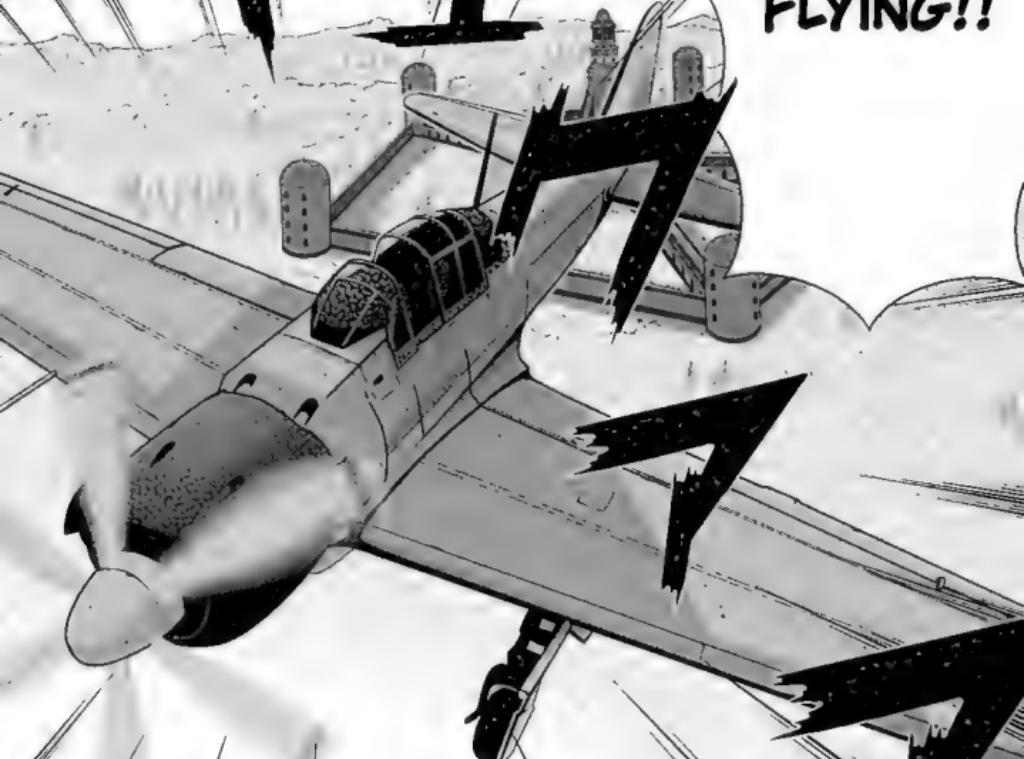


Now,
partner!!

JUST
GOTTA GO
A LITTLE
FASTER...

VROOOAR

HE'S
FLYING!!





FIRE, WATER,
WIND, AND
EARTH... THE
FOUR BASIC
ELEMENTS.
THIS IS NONE
OF THOSE. IT'S
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT--
SOMETHING
STRONGER.

AN
ELEMENT
OUTSIDE
THE FOUR...
WOULD BE
CALLED
ZERO.

THIS
INCREDIBLE
POWER I'VE
BEEN GIVEN.
THIS HAS
TO BE IT.

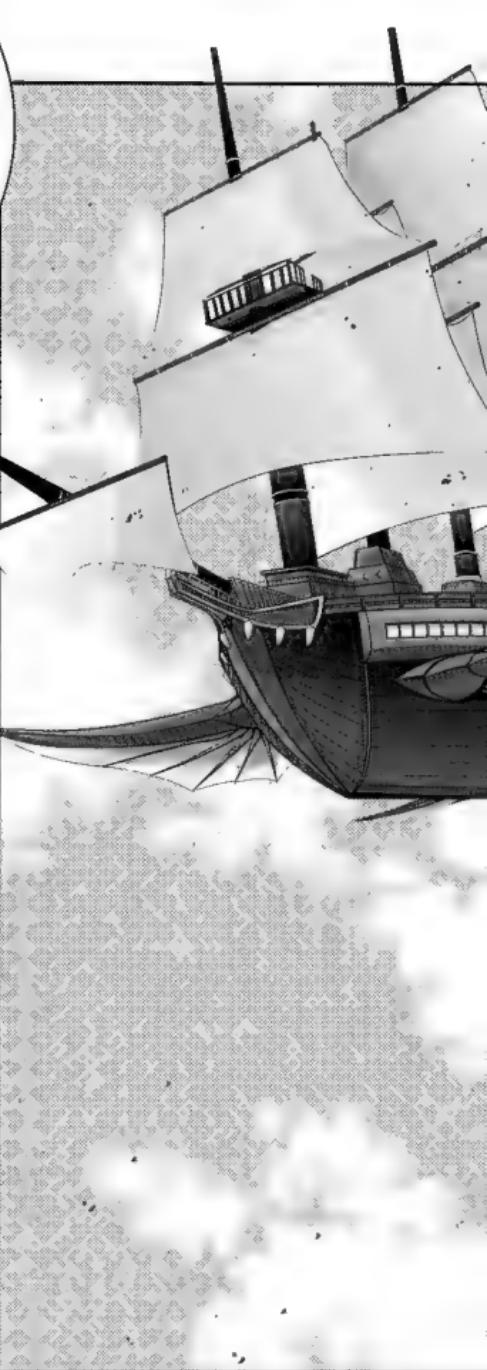
THE
ZERO
ELEMENT...
VOID.



"THOSE WHO
CAN READ
THIS PRAYER
BOOK ARE
CHOSEN TO
CARRY ON
THE WORK OF
THE GREAT
ANCESTOR..."

"AND TO
RECEIVE
THE
POWER OF
VOID!"







HAGAR,
BEOCHIN,
ILL....!

JERRA,
ISA,
UNGE...



FLASH







Final Chapter: The Legend











YOU'D
BETTER
PROTECT ME,
NO MATTER
WHAT!



YOU'D
BETTER...











I,
PRINCESS
HENRIETTA
OF TRISTAIN...

MAKE THIS
VOW IN THE
PRESENCE OF
THE WATER
SPIRITS.



I VOW
TO LOVE
PRINCE
WALES
FOR ALL
ETERNITY.



WALES,
WON'T YOU
PROMISE?

I TRULY
LOVED HIM,
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART...

IT'S
YOUR TURN,
WALES...



WALES...?

I...I STILL
CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE
GONE...!

I WANT
TO SEE
YOU!!

MY
BELOVED
PRINCE....!



YOU
HAVEN'T
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LAKE...TO THE
PLACE WHERE
WE DECLARED
OUR LOVE FOR
EACH OTHER.

I CAME
BACK FOR
YOU.



I WANT TO
RETURN TO
ALBION AND
FREE MY PEOPLE
FROM THE
RECONQUISTA.
BUT TO DO
THAT, I NEED
YOUR HELP.

BUT...
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M QUEEN
NOW!

MY LIFE
WAS SO
EMPTY
WITHOUT
YOU...!

I'M SO
SORRY... I
WANTED TO
TALK TO YOU,
ALONE.



ZAAAAA

WHAT
A NICE
SURPRISE.

OH...

IT'S
RAINING...



IT LOOKS
LIKE LUCK
IS ON OUR
SIDE.

Thank you so
much for reading!

ありがとう
お読みました！

まちづく
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Nana Mochizuki







